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APPLICANT: Barclay et al.

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FOR: POLYMERS CONTAINING OXYGEN AND SULFUR ALICYCLIC UNITS AND PHOTORESIST COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SAME

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

The following is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 15, 2004, in the above referenced application.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified one (1) month time period. Applicant, however, conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 for any required fee.

Amendments to Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.